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For: OPTICAL WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION METHOD AND OPTICAL  
DISPERSION COMPENSATION METHOD

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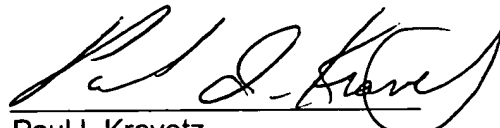
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The undersigned is an attorney of record.

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